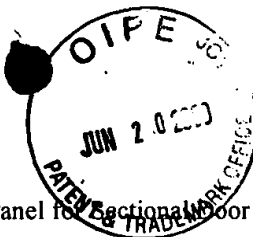


In re Application of: Hoerner, et al.  
 Serial No. 09/249,916  
 Filed: February 12, 1999  
 For: Coupling Mechanism and Panel for Sectional Floor



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ The \$240.00 fee for an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

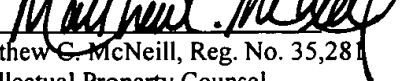
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including May 08, 2000, to file a response to the Office Action of November 08, 1999, which carried an original response date of February 08, 2000.

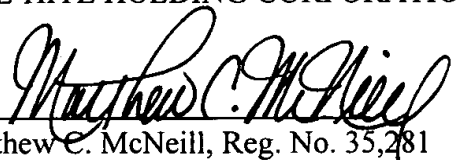
Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$870 fee to Deposit Account 18-1450. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1450.

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Signed at Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, on June 13, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 13, 2000.

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